GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2111
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SPECIAL COORDINATION COMMITTEES FOR WILDLIFE PROTECTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.1276 dated July 31, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the Central Zoo Authority has decided to constitute a team of specialists in this regard;

(b) if so, whether the specialist team has been constituted so far and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be constituted;

(d) whether the Government have received any proposals to include some of the specialists in this team; and

(e) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) A multi-disciplinary team comprising zoo managers and zoo veterinarians was created by Central Zoo Authority. This team made quick appraisal of large, medium and small zoos of the country. On the basis of its report, State Governments have been asked to mitigate the shortcomings and provide the zoo animals a better quality of life. State Governments have also been requested to appoint veterinary doctors in the zoos and upgrade health care facilities.